## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

JAMES WHITE, :

Plaintiff, :

Case No. 3:13cv00171

VS.

District Judge Thomas M. Rose

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,

Defendant.

Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration,

: Chief Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington

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## **DECISION AND ENTRY**

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The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations of Chief United States Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington (Doc. #17), to whom this case was originally referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby **ADOPTS** said Report and Recommendations.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendations filed on August 26, 2014 (Doc. #17) is ADOPTED in full;
- 2. The parties' Joint Stipulation For Award of Attorney Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (Doc. #16) is GRANTED, and the Commissioner is ordered to pay Plaintiff's attorney fees, costs, and expenses in the total amount of \$4,890.00;
- 3. Defendant is further ordered to verify, within thirty days of this Decision and Entry, whether or not Plaintiff owes a pre-existing debt to the United States

subject to offset. If no such pre-existing debt exists, Defendant is ordered to pay the EAJA award directly to Plaintiff's attorney; and

4. Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees (Doc. #14) is DENIED as moot.

September 15, 2014

\*s/Thomas M. Rose

Thomas M. Rose United States District Judge